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TAGS: ENRG, KU, GR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE KUWAIT OIL SALE TO GREECE

1. FOLLOWING RECENT VISIT HERE OF SPECIAL GREEK ENVOY JOHN YORGAKKIS, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT GOK AGREED TO SELL UN-DISCULOSSED AMOUNT OF CRUDE OIL DIRECTLY TO GREECE. WHILE HERE GREEK MISSION MET WITH MINISTER OF OIL KAZEMI AND ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONFIRM NEWSPAPER REPORT, DIRECT SALE OF CRUDE TO GREECE WOULD FIT IN NICELY WITH CURRENT VIGOROUS EFFORT BY GOK TO INCREASE DIRECT CRUDE SALES. IF SALE DID TAKE PLACE, GREEKS ALMOST CERTAINLY AGREED TO SAME COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS OTHERS DID.

2. COMMENT: DIRECT GOK CRUDE SALES TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE KUWAIT IS NOW IN THE 900,000 - 1MILLION BPD RANGE, ACCORDING MINISTRY OF OIL OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF SALES.  
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